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8 RHONDA WOODYATT,  
9 Plaintiff,  
10 v.  
11 WESTERN DENTAL SERVICES, INC.,  
12 Defendant.

Case No. 22-cv-00021-VKD

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY  
ACTION SHOULD NOT BE  
DISMISSED**

Re: Dkt. No. 10

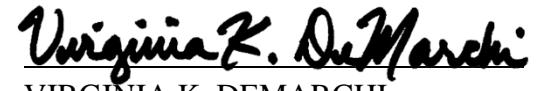
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14 Plaintiff Rhonda Woodyatt filed the present action on January 4, 2022. Dkt. No. 1.  
15 Pursuant to General Order 56 and subsequent extension of the case management deadlines, Ms.  
16 Woodyatt's last day to file a notice of need for mediation was June 3, 2022. Dkt. No. 11. Ms.  
17 Woodyatt did not file a notice of need for mediation, nor did she seek relief from the June 3  
18 deadline.

19 A district court possesses the inherent power to dismiss an action *sua sponte* "to achieve  
20 the orderly and expeditious disposition of cases." *Link v. Wabash R.R. Co.*, 370 U.S. 626, 629–33  
21 (1962). Ms. Woodyatt is directed to file a written response to this order by **June 27, 2022** and to  
22 appear before the Court on **July 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** in Courtroom 2, Fifth Floor, 280 South  
23 First Street, San Jose, California 95113 and show cause why the Court should not reassign this  
24 matter to a district judge with a recommendation that the action be dismissed without prejudice for  
25 failure to prosecute.<sup>1</sup>

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28 <sup>1</sup> At present, all parties have not consented to magistrate judge jurisdiction.

1 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**  
2 Dated: June 21, 2022  
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VIRGINIA K. DEMARCHE  
United States Magistrate Judge